IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA MARTINSBURG

ISIDRO RAMIREZ HERNANDEZ,

Petitioner,

V.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:08-CV-3 (BAILEY)

PATRICIA SCHMIDT, Department of Homeland Security,

Respondent.

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

On this day, the above-styled matter came before the Court for consideration of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge James E. Seibert. By Standing Order entered on March 24, 2000, this action was referred to Magistrate Judge Seibert for submission of a proposed report and a recommendation ("R & R"). Magistrate Judge Seibert filed his R & R on July 31, 2008 [Doc. 18]. In that filing, the magistrate judge recommended that this Court deny the petition for writ of mandamus.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636 (b) (1) (c), this Court is required to make a *de novo* review of those portions of the magistrate judge's findings to which objection is made. However, the Court is not required to review, under a *de novo* or any other standard, the factual or legal conclusions of the magistrate judge as to those portions of the findings or recommendation to which no objections are addressed. *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 150 (1985). In addition, failure to file timely objections constitutes a waiver of *de novo* review and the petitioner's right to appeal this Court's Order. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); *Snyder v. Ridenour*, 889 F.2d 1363, 1366 (4th Cir. 1989); *United States v. Schronce*, 727 F.2d 91, 94 (4th Cir. 1984). Here, objections to Magistrate Judge Seibert's R & R were

due within ten (10) days after being served with a copy of the R & R pursuant to 28 U.S.C.

§ 636(b)(1) and Fed.R.Civ.P. 72(b). The docket reflects that service was accepted on

August 2, 2008. See Doc. 20. To date, neither party has filed objections. Accordingly, this

Court will review the report and recommendation for clear error.

Having reviewed the record and the magistrate judge's R & R, it is the opinion of this

Court that the recommendations of Magistrate Judge Seibert [Doc. 18] should be, and are,

hereby ORDERED ADOPTED. Accordingly, the Court DENIES and DISMISSES without

prejudice the petitioner's petition for writ of mandamus [Doc. 1]. Accordingly, this action

is hereby **ORDERED STRICKEN** from the active docket of this Court. As a final matter,

the petitioner's motion to enforce security agreement [Doc. 14] and motion for release from

custody [Doc. 17] are hereby DENIED.

It is so **ORDERED**.

The Clerk is directed to transmit copies of this Order to all counsel of record and to

mail a copy to the pro se petitioner.

DATED: August 26, 2008.

JOHN PRESTON BAILEY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE